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CROSSFIELD, ALBERTA, THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 26th, 1925.

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Robert Ure M.A., LL.B.

Barrister, Solicitor, Notary,
has opened a Law-office in Cross-
field, where he attends every day
for the general practice of the Law.
Farm Loans and Insurance.
Phone 53, Crossfield.

: Local and General :

Mr. G. G. Huser intends to open
a Real Estate office at 700 1st St. E.
Calgary, about March 2nd, 1925.
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Mrs. A. A. Halliday was a visitor
to Calgary on Tuesday last.

The many friends of Mrs. E. S.
McTory will be sorry to learn of the
death of her mother, which took
place at Cranbrook, whilst visiting
with another daughter there. She
was laid to rest at Calgary, to-day
(Thursday).

The Swastika Girls Club will meet
on Monday evening, March 2nd, at
the home of Mrs. R. M. McCool,
at eight o'clock sharp. Girls please
come prepared to answer to answer
the Roll Call with a verse of about
four lines of their own composition.

All girls who are not already
members of above Club, provided
they are of the teen age will be
heartily welcomed.

CHURCH OF THE ASCENSION.

Sunday, March 1st, 1925.
10 a.m. Sunday School.

Special Mid-Week Lent Services,
commencing Wednesday evening,
March 4th, at 8 p.m.

Subject:
"Some Women of the Bible"
March 4th, "Rebekah"
" 11th, "Hannah"
" 18th, "Ruth"
" 25th, "Virgin Mary"
April 1st, "Martha and Mary"

A hearty invitation is extended
to everyone to attend these services.
Rev. H. Clay.

UNITED CHURCH, CROSSFIELD

Sunday, March 1st, 1925.
Rodney 11 a.m.

1 p.m. Young Men's Bible Class
under the direction of Mr. A. L. B.
Nicholson, all young men cordially
invited.

Sunday School, Crossfield 2 p.m.
Graded Lessons—Graded Classes
Special invitation to boys and
girls of teen age.

Evening Service 7.30 p.m.
Subject:-
W. A. Waldo, Sunday School
Superintendent.
Rev. P. C. McCrae B. A. Minister.

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COFFEE" is good coffee"

For that cold
you "can't throw off"
drink **Bovril**

Let Us Think Nationally

Can the people of Canada be taught to think nationally, and act as a national unit, instead of regarding themselves as citizens of nine separate and distinct Provinces concerned chiefly with the solution of their own problems and urging their own policies and more or less indifferent to the effect on the rest of the Dominion?

The people of Great Britain have long thought in terms of the Empire, even of the world, rather than of their own tight little isle, and in the several States of the United States, despite their insistence that State Rights be respected, the people think and act as citizens of the Union rather than of the individual States. Perhaps because we are very young as a confederation and also because as a people we are so few in number scattered over a narrow strip thousands of miles long across a continent, Canadians have not so generally adopted the attitude of thinking and acting nationally.

What, for example, does the average resident of these Western Provinces know or care about the vital problems confronting the people of the Maritime Provinces? Would the West be willing to forego the adoption of a policy which would mean a large measure of development and prosperity for it, if at the same time it meant adversity and loss to the Maritime Provinces? And would not the manufacturers and merchants of Ontario and Quebec hail with joy the adoption of any policy which meant millions to them even though it might spell disaster for these Western Provinces?

Canadian farmers are generally supposed to favor lower Customs tariffs and to regard the policy of protection as inimicable to the best interests of the Dominion as a whole. Nevertheless, a few days ago a representative convention of Quebec farmers demanded the placing of duties on certain products in order to protect themselves regardless of the effect on the great body of Canadian consumers. At the same time they declared in favor of an export duty on pulpwood in order to force manufacture in Quebec and thus create a larger home market for themselves, and flatly rejected an appeal made to them that the adoption of such a policy would mean hardship and ruin for countless farmers in other Provinces who were dependent on the export market for their pulpwood.

In like manner the British Columbia fruit growers demand tariff protection in order to keep United States fruits out of the Pacific markets. Niagara fruit and vegetable growers take the same attitude, and seemingly do not care one jot for as a result of benefits to themselves, all Canadian buyers of fruit and early vegetables must suffer.

And the Western wheat grower, would he modify his demand for free agricultural implements if it was proven conclusively that such a policy would mean ruin for the Canadian implement industry?

These questions are asked wholly with the object of leading Canadians to think for a moment on their own attitude to their common country. Admittedly all sections have made sacrifices in the past in order that the whole might benefit, but has it not been done almost under compulsion and not unwillingly and grudgingly, and through no really patriotic desire to advance Canada and build up and develop a really strong and great country?

Canadians of all classes and in all parts of the Dominion were willing to sacrifice for Canada in time of war. Is it not possible to so imbue our people with love for Canada that they will voluntarily display the same spirit for Canada in time of peace?

Unquestionably there is great need for unity of thought and action, national unity, in this Dominion today. Never was the need more manifest or quite so pressing, but unfortunately instead of the lines of cleavage and division gradually disappearing, they are becoming wider and more accentuated. At a time when the old racial and religious feelings and bitterness is being dispelled, here in Canada we seem to be replacing it with geographical and economic differences which are apt, unless quickly checked, to retard our development just as effectively as did those old and foolish quarrels.

Canada is a big country in every way. It is big in territory, big in the wealth of its natural resources, big in its possibilities, yes, big in its manhood and womanhood. But in its national conception it is small. Its people lack vision and broadmindedness in some of those things which are essential to national greatness.

Individually, the citizens of Canada should strive to cultivate the habit of thinking nationally. Once they establish that habit, constructive policies and actions on national lines will automatically and quickly follow.

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To avoid imitations, always look for the signature of *Dr. J. C. Fletcher*. Absolutely Harmless—No Opium. Physicians everywhere recommend it.

Air Hero Is Given Plane

Captain Smith of World Flyers Presented With \$30,000 Machine
Captain Lowell H. Smith, commander of the American "round-the-world" flight, has been given an airplane to add to the various gifts and mementoes he has received since he and his fellow aviators glided the globe.

L. C. Brand, Glendale capitalist, the donor of the plane, conveyed possession to Captain Smith in a bill of sale. The plane is a three-passenger Le Pore, rebuilt by Donald Douglas, builder of the round-the-world cruisers, and is valued at \$30,000.

Earl of Oxford and Asquith

Herbert Asquith Has Decided On His New Title

Herbert Asquith, recently raised to the peerage, has decided to assume the title of Earl of Oxford and Asquith. Letters patent under the Great Seal will be issued shortly, conferring on the Liberal leader that title, which is a compound, or dual one, not rare in nomenclature of British nobility.

The title is an entirely new one and in no way an extension of the old title, Earl of Oxford. He will use both titles in his signature.

Neuralgia Conquered

Its Pain Destroyed

Magical Results Come When You Apply

NERVILINE
It Acts Quickly

Mr. W. T. Greenway, formerly connected with the Guide newspaper staff, has written: "I have suffered from neuralgia for many years. I have used Nerviline in our home, and not for the world would we be without it. As a remedy for all pain, carache, toothache, cramps and disordered stomach, I know of no preparation so useful and quick to relieve as Nerviline." Remember this, wherever there is pain, rub on Nerviline, and you will get prompt relief—See at all dealers.

Manitoba Government to Aid Farmers

Encouragement of co-operative marketing organizations, survey of the natural resources of the province, and scientific study of the wheat-rust problem, were forecast by the Lieutenant Governor in his speech from the throne at the opening of the Manitoba Legislature recently.

Miller's Worm Powders will purge the stomach and intestines of worms so effectively and so easily and painlessly that the most delicate stomach will not feel any inconvenience from their action. They recommend themselves to mothers as a preparation that will restore strength and vigor to their children and protect them from the debilitating effects which result from the depredations of worms.

Egypt is nearly twice as large as the state of Texas, but only a small part of its immense area is settled and cultivated.

Elimination Of Rust

Menace Very Important

Dr. J. M. Grisdale Places Loss Last Year At \$50,000,000

Dr. J. H. Grisdale, deputy minister of agriculture, states that the most important work being undertaken in Canada is rust research. Last year the farmers of the west had lost \$50,000,000 from the rust menace, and he said a systematic research into the whole question was now planned with the hope of ultimately discovering a wheat immune to rust, and which at the same time contains the desired milling proportion, in addition to being able to be harvested efficiently.

Holds Europe's Smoking Record
Switzerland holds the smoking record for Europe, according to statistics just issued, consuming 19,000 tons of tobacco annually, or five pounds per capita. France comes second with 3 pounds per capita.

A Follower
It was remarked that he had been away. "Yes," he said, with a note of gentle resignation in his voice, "my wife took me on her honeymoon."

There may be other corn removers, but you will not be completely satisfied until you have used Holloway's Corn Remover.

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Expects France To Pay

U.S. President Replies to Statement of French Ambassador

Responding to a statement by the new French ambassador to the United States, Emile Daelechner, that the "material debts" of nations as well as their debts of gratitude must be paid, President Coolidge declared that the United States already had discharged the debt of gratitude she owed France as a result of French aid in the American revolution. Referring to the United States participation in the great war, the president added that this had the debt of gratitude been paid and "both governments should experience deep satisfaction in their solicitude that material debts shall also be discharged."

Freedom from Asthma. Asthma is one of the most distressing troubles, sudden in its attacks and prolonged in its agonies. Frequently many things are tried, but nothing seems to give hope of relief. Dr. J. D. Kellogg's Asthma Remedy is the one help which can be depended upon. If you have tried other remedies without success, do not fail to get at once a package of this uniformly successful preparation.

People who never look forward to the future seldom manage to get ahead.

Minard's Liniment for the Grippe

A workman's clubhouse will be built near Yokohama, with a fund of \$50,000 yen contributed by citizens of the city at the time of the earthquake. The building will be "earthquake-proof."

New Markets For B.C. Newspaper
Newspaper manufacturers in Vancouver have recently developed new markets in Cuba, the West Indies and South America.

A HAPPY CHILDHOOD IS A MATTER OF HEALTH

Little children quickly get out of sorts but by prompt treatment they can just as quickly be set right again. Most of their troubles arise in the first places from the stomach and bowels; that is why a good clearing out is the first thing the doctor prescribes. Mothers, why not let Baby's Own Tablets keep your children well. Unlike that ill-smelling, rank tasting castor oil so dreaded by most children, the Tablets are pleasant to take and their action, though thorough, is gentle and causes no discomfort to either the baby or the growing child. Baby's Own Tablets are a never failing remedy for relieving constipation and indigestion; thus they break up colds and simple fevers, ease worms and make the teething period pleasant. The Tablets are sold by medicine dealers or by mail at 25 cents a box from The Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont.

People waste a lot of time trying to obtain things they have no earthly use for.

Sweet and palatable, Mother Graves' Worm Exterminator is acceptable to children, and it does its work surely and promptly.

Too many people expect the bread they cast upon the waters to come back as sandwiches.

A man isn't really old unless he isn't going anywhere after supper.

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Council Meetings

The council of the Village of Crossfield will meet in the office of the Secretary-Treasurer on the first Monday of each month, commencing with February at the hour of 8-30 o'clock p.m.

By Order of the Village Council.
W. McRory, Sec.-Treas.

Crossfield School District No. 723

The REGULAR MEETING of the above School Board will be held in the Drug Store, Crossfield, at 8 p.m. on the second Monday of each month.

Ratepayers are invited to be present at these meetings.

All matters of business pertaining to this district will be attended to at this meeting.

The office of the Sec.-Treas. is in the Crossfield Drug Store.

A. W. GORDON, Chairman,
Merrick Thomas, Sec.-Treas.

CROSSFIELD LODGE I. O. O. F.

No. 42

Meets Every Wednesday Night in the Oddfellows Hall at 8 p.m.
Visiting Brethren Welcome.

C. E. THOMPSON, N.G.
J. L. McRory, Rec.-Secy.
A. JESSIMAN, Fin.-Sec.

ESTRAYS

Horses branded **2T** on left shoulder, also as cut on right cheek.

Anyone finding horses with these brands will be suitably rewarded on notifying J. Trex, Phone R 717, Crossfield, Alta.

ESTRAYS

Cattle branded **TX** left hip or **U3** right hip. Both ears cropped off square.

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Please notify Amery and Son, phone 105, Crossfield.

ESTRAYS

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LOCAL AND GENERAL

The Inverlea Ladies Aid are having a Chicken Supper and Sale of Work at Inverlea School, Friday, March 6th. Supper to be served from six to eight o'clock, after which a short program will be rendered. Admission: Adults 50 cents. Children 25 cents.

Rev. and Mrs. P. C. McCrae were visitors to Calgary on Monday last.

Mr. A. A. Halliday left on Sunday last for Moose Jaw, where he had important business to attend to, he returned home Wednesday evening.

Mr. J. R. Gilchrist and sons were visitors to Calgary, on Saturday last.

Miss M. Bell was renewing acquaintances in town last week end.

The Sewing Circle of the Ladies' Aid will be at the home of Mrs. F. Purvis, on Thursday, March 5th.

Miss Dorothy Crocker was a visitor to Calgary, last week end, seeing her father, she reports improvement in his condition.

If you miss the "Olde Tyme" Concert at the United Church, on Tuesday, March 17th, you will be sorry. It is the Entertainment of the year.

Remember the date St. Patrick's night.

Welcome Home

Tuesday, February 17th,
Nearly Midnight!

The old Landmore mansion appeared quite dark and invincible but not so to the gang of midnight marauders, who suddenly appeared from nowhere and rent the air with their bloodthirsty yells.

Needless to say the sleepy inhabitants were forced to surrender under heavy fire.

The intention was of course to "Welcome Home" Frank and his bride, who formerly taught at Inverlea school. The night was spent quite happily with cards, songs and speeches, etc. Frank escaped rather fortunate as the gentlemen present could not find a "blanket" that could be relied upon to receive his 200 lbs. The merry-making was brought to a close with the singing of "He's a Jolly Good Fellow" and "Auld Lang Syne", and everyone sought their way home feeling rather sleepy about six a.m. Lots of Luck to Frank and his bride.

BIRTH

To Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Collins, at Crossfield, on Wednesday, February 25th, a daughter.

Entertainment & Social Evening a Success

The Entertainment and Social Evening held Friday evening last, under the auspices of the Catholic Ladies', proved a great success.

About 200 people were present and all report having had a good time.

The programme, whilshort, was admittedly of a very high order.

The Robertson girls outdid all previous efforts, and some of their numbers would compare very favorably with the best professional talent. Little Miss Hogan surprised everyone present and shows evidence of a very bright future. Mr. F. Ruddy and the Halliday Orchestra also acquitted themselves in a very creditable manner.

The Ladies in charge wish to thank all who patronized the affair, as well as those who contributed to make it a success.

NOTICE

To Producers of Eggs & Butter

Commencing February 25th, I will operate an Egg Candling and Butter Grading Station at Crossfield for P. Burns and Co. Limited, in the building recently vacated by the Canadian Bank of Commerce.

Both Eggs and Butter will be bought at Grade and paid for at time of purchase by Cash Coupons.

These Coupons will be payable anywhere in Crossfield.

All arrangements have been made to ensure Patrons of efficient service at all times.

F. GOODSSELL,
Representing P. Burns & Co. Ltd.

HORSE SALE

Under the auspices of the Crossfield and District Board of Trade, a Horse Sale will be held on Friday March 13th. Entrance Fee \$1.00.

Entries to be in, on or before the 20th of February, to Mr. Wm. Murdoch who will furnish full particulars.

Comedy Sketch and Dance

February 27th, at 8 p.m. sharp in the Oneil School. Come and laugh with us in this skit "Parlor Matches". Don't miss our famous Dramatist in "Fall Oh Walls and Crush Me, Down Oh Skies and Bury Me Beneath Your Azure Depths". We further introduce the famous movie star "Adrian Dee", whose father is pickled in Oil and Vinegar. Good music for Dance assured.

Gyro Tuxis Square

A very successful meeting was held last Tuesday, for the purpose of re-organizing the above square, there being some sixteen boys in attendance. The meeting was opened by a short address from the Mentor of the group, which was followed by the election of officers for the ensuing session. The following officers were elected:

President: Charles Purvis
Vice-Pres: John Becker
Sec.-Treas: Ken. Borbridge.

The group being in urgent need of funds, it was decided that, for the present, most of the week-day meeting period be devoted to preparing for a rollicking good nigger minstrel entertainment. This decision had the endorsement of all the boys who, each and everyone, appeared to be "rarin' to go", all eager to give of their best to make the movement a success. To aid the boys in this venture, Mr. Havens has very kindly put his hall at their disposal once a week.

It was further arranged to hold Bible Class each Sunday, at 1 p.m. under the supervision of Mr. A. L. B. Nicholson. This feature of the boys work should prove to be very interesting and it is expected that the subjects to be brought under discussion will be of excellent value not only to the Tuxis Boys but also to all other older boys and men who may be interested and who are cordially invited to attend.

A hearty invitation is also given at this time to all eligible boys (those between the ages of 15-18 inclusive) who reside in the country. It is thought that, perhaps, some would not wish to join because of the fact that they might not be able to attend all meetings; but, in such cases arrangements can be made whereby each member can always keep in touch with, and help with the work that is going on.

All particulars of the programme of work and sport under way can be had at any time from the aforementioned officers, also from most of the boys in town.

Meetings:
Sunday - 1 p.m. United Church.
Monday - 8 p.m. Havens Hall.

WEEKLY NEWS BULLETIN

Issued by Publicity Commissioner
Government of Alberta,
Edmonton.

Alberta's Excellent Bond Sale.

The best price realized by the Alberta Government for an issue of Alberta bonds, since before the war, was paid last week, when an issue of \$750,000 highway bonds, 15 years, 5 per cent, was sold to A. E. Ames and Co., Toronto, thru H. M. E. Evans of Edmonton, at 99.63, yielding 5.035 per cent. There were seven tenderers for the bonds.

Indians Plan Celebration.

The Blood Indians in Southern Alberta are laying plans for an all Indian celebration to be held at Macleod, June 30th to July 4th.

If in need of a
New or Used Car
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Used Tractor,
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Leslie Farr,
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FOR SALE: One Six-hole Cook Stove, complete with warming closet and reservoir.

Apply, A. Jessiman,
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HERE and THERE

Canada stands out to the intending British emigrant as the most attractive of the Dominions, according to General Bramwell Booth, head of the Salvation Army, who has just completed a tour of this country. The army is now considering the establishment in western Canada of a training school for boys who wish to take up farming there.

Another fine new station was made available to the public by the Canadian Pacific Railway when the company's new building at Schreiber, Ont., was opened by H. J. Humphrey, general superintendent of the Algoma district, on December 11. This structure, which replaces the former frame building, is of modern fireproof construction. It will also house the superintendent of the Schreiber division and his staff.

Three times winner of the world's champion wheat prize at the Chicago Live Stock Show, including this year's prize, J. C. Mitchell, Agona, Alta., sailed for the Old Country on a demonstration tour aboard the Canadian Pacific steamship "Montaurier" on December 12. Mr. Mitchell states that prize wheat is improving each year and that exhibits which would have won first prize twelve years ago now seldom take higher than fifteenth place.

Within a radius of forty miles from Teheran, the Canadian Pacific Railway in connection with its traditional Christmas sailings to the British Isles was experienced this year. A special train from the West to Montreal was required for the accommodation of passengers for the company's steamship, the "Montaurier," sailing December 12 from St. John, N.B., while one or two specials or extra sections from Montreal to St. John and extra sections on the Imperial, the Canadian Pacific transcontinental, were required daily for steamship passengers during that same week.

One of the heaviest rushes ever experienced by the Canadian Pacific Railway in connection with its traditional Christmas sailings to the British Isles was experienced this year. A special train from the West to Montreal was required for the accommodation of passengers for the company's steamship, the "Montaurier," sailing December 12 from St. John, N.B., while one or two specials or extra sections from Montreal to St. John and extra sections on the Imperial, the Canadian Pacific transcontinental, were required daily for steamship passengers during that same week.

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Qualified Nurse, Phone 25435.
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Apply, "The Chronicle."

WANTED: Two Fresh Milk Cows. Apply, Mr. F. Purvis, Phone 59, Crossfield, Alta.

FOR SALE: Choice Ross Comb White Wyandotte Cockerels. Price \$2.00. One Toulouse Goose \$2.00. Mrs. Allonby, Crossfield.

ALBERTA REGISTERED SEED GRAIN FOR SALE.

Registered and Extra No. 1 Marquis and Ruby Wheat, and Victory and Banner Oats are offered for sale by the Provincial Government Cleaning and Grading Plant, Edmonton.

For Prices and Particulars apply to

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Field Crops Commissioner,
Department of Agriculture, Edmonton, Alberta.

DR. HAMILTON'S PILLS

FOR HEADACHE, BILIOUSNESS, CONSTIPATION, INDIGESTION, KIDNEYS, LIVER, BOWELS.

Livestock Handled At The Winnipeg Stockyards

Considerable Increase is Shown in 1924 Over Previous Year

Livestock of all classes handled in the stockyards at Winnipeg during 1924 totalled \$16,595, an increase of \$18,423 as compared with the previous year, when the total was \$28,362. Of the number handled last year, cattle totalled 413,423; hogs, 443,339; sheep, 42,436; horses, 7,787.



A Romance of the Spanish Main

CAPTAIN BLOOD

RAFAEL SABATINI

Copyrighted, 1922, by Rafael Sabatini
 "CAPTAIN BLOOD," a Viapgraph picture with J. Warren Kerrigan
 In the title role, is an adaptation of this thrilling novel.

SYNOPSIS

Peter Blood, a young Irish fisherman, is wrongfully condemned as taking part in the ill-fated rebellion of Monmouth against King James. With Jeremy Pitt he is sent to the Barbadoes as a slave and is bought by Colonel Bishop at the behest of Arabella, his niece. A Spanish galleon commanded by Don Diego de Espinosa y Valdes slips into port under false colors and captures Bridgetown. Peter Blood saves the life of Mary Trill and sends Arabella and Mary to safety back of the town. He then leads his fellow rebels—convicted on board Don Diego's ship and they capture it while the Spaniards are feasting in the city. When Colonel Bishop, whose limited military defense had failed, realizes that the ship no longer threatens the town he goes aboard, where he is greeted by Peter Blood, now captain of the Spanish galleon, with Jeremy Pitt, Wolverstone and Hagthorpe as his aids. Wolverstone is for hanging Colonel Bishop to the yard arm, but Blood threatens to quit their leadership unless his orders are obeyed.

CHAPTER IX.—Continued

He paused. There was no answer. But they stood hand-and-half-instantly before him, save Hagthorpe who shrugged and smiled wearily. Mr. Blood resumed:

"You'll please to understand that aboard a ship there is one captain. So, if he awakes against to the startled Colonel. 'Though I, promise you your life, I must—as you've heard—keep you aboard as a hostage for the good behaviour of Governor Steed and what's left of the fort until we put to sea.'"

"But . . ."

"There is no more to be said, gentlemen. My name is Blood—Captain Blood. If you please, of this ship the Cinco Lagas, taken as a prize of war from Don Diego de Espinosa y Valdes, who is my prisoner aboard."

The officers went, though not without some bustling, regardless of the belongings of Colonel Bishop, whose monstrous rage was fanned by terror at finding himself at the mercy of these men of whose cause to hate him he was very fully convinced. As the men were running close to the headland east of the bay, Peter Blood returned

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Blood. This ship, like this handsome suit of clothes, is mine by right of conquest. Just as you, Don Diego, are my prisoner."

"And my son? What of my son?" he cried out. "He was in the boat that brought me aboard."

"Your son is safe; he and the boat's crew together with your gunner and his men are snugly in Irons under hatches."

Don Diego sank back on the couch, his glittering dark eyes fixed upon the tawny face above him. He accepted the situation with the fortitude of a fatalist. The light blue eyes played over him like points of steel.

"You are not afraid to die, Don Diego?"

"The question is offensive, sir."

"Would you be willing, sir, to earn life and liberty—for yourself, your son, and the other Spaniards who are on board?"

"To earn it, do you say? Why, if the service you would propose is one that cannot hurt my honor . . ."

"Could I be guilty of that?" protested the Captain. "I realize that even a pirate has his honor. The only man among us schooled in the art of navigation is fevered, delirious, in fact, as a result of certain ill-treatment he received ashore before we carried him away with us. I can handle a ship in action, and there are one or two men aboard who can assist me; but of the higher mysteries of seamanship and of the art of finding a way over the trackless wastes of ocean, we know nothing. We desire to make for the Dutch settlement of Curacao as straightly as possible. Will you pledge me your honor, if I release you upon parole, that you will navigate us thither? If so, we will release you and your surviving men upon arrival there."

Don Diego strode away in thought to the stern windows. "I accept," he said.

CHAPTER XI. Fili Piety

By virtue of the pledge he had given, Don Diego de Espinosa enjoyed the freedom of the ship that had been



"Will I say a prayer for your soul?" he said, and the navigation which he had undertaken was left entirely in his hands. He took his meals in the great cabin with Blood and the three officers elected to support him: Hagthorpe, Wolverstone and Dyke.

Everywhere!



That Don Diego was not playing fair it was impossible to suspect. Moreover, there was no conceivable reason why he should not. "If this wind holds," he had told them at supper after he had announced to them their position, "we should reach Curacao inside three days."

For three days the wind held, and yet when the third night descended upon them they had still made no landfall. Captain Blood uneasily mentioned it to Don Diego.

"It will be for to-morrow morning," he was answered with calm conviction.

Captain Blood passed on, content, and went to visit Jerry Pitt, his patient to whose condition Don Diego owed his chance of life. It was this man, Jerry Pitt, who cast the first thought of suspicion. A trip on deck for a breath of fresh air and his navigator's interest in the night heavens moved him to point out the North Star and to lay the position of the ship to Captain Blood. But Don Diego's easy explanation satisfied his captor.

New to the seas of the Spanish Main and to the ways of the adventurers who sailed it, Captain Blood still entertained illusions. But the next days was to shatter them rudely and for ever.

Coming-on deck before the sun was up, he saw land ahead, as the Spaniards had promised them last night.

Beating out seaward, against the gentle landward breeze he beheld a great ship on their starboard bow, that he conceived to be some three or four miles off, and—as well as he could judge her at that distance—of a long, low, coal-hulled, iron superior, to their own. Even as he watched her she altered her course, and going about came heading toward them, close hauled.

"There," said a soft voice behind him in Spanish, "is the Promised land, Don Pedro."

He turned sharply to face Don Diego, so sharply that the shy smile was not effaced from the Spaniard's countenance before Captain Blood's eyes had flashed upon it.

"What land is that?" he demanded. "Will you have the effrontery to tell me that is the coast of Curacao. That land, you traitors, forsworn Spaniards, is the island of Hispaniola!"

"Ah, perro inglés. You know too much," he said under his breath, and sprang for the Captain's throat.

Tight-locked in each other's arms they swayed a moment, then together they went down upon the deck, the Spaniard's feet jerked from under him by the right leg of Captain Blood. The Spaniard had depended upon choking the life out of Blood, and so gaining the half-hour that might be necessary to bring up that fine ship that was heading towards them. But all that Don Diego had accomplished was to betray himself completely.

"Will I say a prayer for your dirty soul now, whilst I am in this position?" Captain Blood was furiously mocking him.

"Who will pray for your soul, I wonder, when that galleon comes to He board and board with you? Do you know what ship it is? It is the Encarnacion, the flagship of Don Miguel de Espinosa, the Lord Admiral of Castile, and Don Miguel is my brother. It is a very fortunate encounter. The Almighty, you see, watches over the destinies of Catholic Spain!"

There was no trace of humor or warily now in Captain Blood. His light eyes blazed; his face was set.

(Continued in our next issue)

A Total Eclipse

Even in the publicity angle the girls have the edge. For instance, when she's portrayed as Mrs. Somebody on the society page, it always is pointed out that she was Miss Whozis before her marriage, but her poor bloke, wasn't anybody before he was married and since then he isn't half so much—Buffalo Express.

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LITTLE HELPS FOR THIS WEEK

The fruit of the Spirit is love, joy, peace, long-suffering, gentleness, goodness, faith.—Gal. v., 22.

Peace is more strong than war, and gentleness.

Where force were vain, makes conquest o'er the wave; And love lives on and hath a power to bless.

When they who loved are hidden in the grave.

—James Russell Lowell.

Gentleness diffuses a blessed calm over the nature. Love is the atmosphere of heaven. Long-suffering and meekness contract all those distresses—and they are innumerable—which arise from pride, anger and revenge. Peace is but the scriptural name for the entire result of combined and blessed satisfaction in the heart.—J. W. Alexander.

BABY'S WELFARE DURING FEBRUARY

February is one of the hardest months of the year on little ones. It is a month of cold, blistery days that prevent the mother taking her baby out for the fresh air so necessary to its welfare. Baby is consequently confined to the home. More often than not the rooms are overheated and badly ventilated, and the little one catches cold or gripe. What is needed to keep the baby well is a gentle laxative that will regulate the stomach and bowels; banish constipation and indigestion and in this way will either prevent or break up colds and gripe. Such a laxative is Baby's Own Tablets. They are mild but thorough in action; are absolutely safe as they are guaranteed to contain no opiates or narcotics. They never fail to be of benefit to little ones and may be given to either the newborn babe or the growing child. The Tablets are sold by medicine dealers or by mail at 25c a box from The Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont.

Mineral Production Increases

Mineral production in British Columbia during 1924 was valued at \$48,621,295, as compared with \$41,204,220 in the previous year, according to a statement issued by the provincial minister of mines. All metalliferous minerals recorded increased values, while coal showed a decrease of some \$2,000,000 due to labor troubles.

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MACDONALD'S MONTREAL

FOR INSTRUCTION OF RURAL YOUTH IN AGRICULTURE

Prince Albert.—The Saskatchewan Government is conducting making provision for giving boys and girls on the farms of the province some form of agricultural instruction.

This announcement was made by Hon. C. M. Hamilton, minister of agriculture, as a commentary on the results of the dairy cattle judging contents at the Saskatchewan Dairy Association convention here.

City boys scored heavily over their country cousins in the competitions and Mr. Hamilton told the contestants the fine showing made by the collegiate students demonstrated that it was not enough to have intelligence and ideals, but good training was also necessary. The government therefore had under consideration the provision of some form of instruction that would give the boys and girls on the farms the same careful instruction as those in the cities are now receiving at the collegiate institutions.

Professor Shaw said that the result of the competition did not mean that the country boy was not every bit as smart as the apartment block boy, but they had better training from well equipped agricultural experts.

There was no finer agricultural work carried on in the province and a number of the boys who had their first experience in judging at one of the contests had won honors for themselves and the province in national and international competitions and the brightest boys were generally the dairy boys, whose fathers were generally one, two or three jumps ahead of the other fellow.

Closer Butter Inspection

Want Legislation Passed in Saskatchewan to Protect the Consumer.

Prince Albert.—A resolution sent in by mail to the dairy convention reported that in at least one city in the province, butter grading as low as 36 is sold as No. 1 butter, thus causing the consumer to lose confidence in government grading and the quality of creamy butter.

To overcome this, it was suggested that legislation be enacted requiring that all print butter have the grade on the wrapper and that government butter graders have authority as inspectors to secure samples from retailers from time to time and see that the actual grade corresponds with the grade as shown on the wrapper. The resolution passed.

Decide on Reciprocal Treatment

Delhi, India.—A bill proposing reciprocal treatment for British dominions and colonies and the United States, which treat Indians as an inferior race, was adopted by the legislative assembly by a vote of 49 to 41. A bill was also introduced proposing simple punishment for seditious offences.

British Surveying Palestine

Jerusalem.—A complete real estate survey of the Holy Land has been started by the British administration in Palestine. Many titles and boundary lines are in dispute, holding up the agricultural settlement, because Zionist settlers from other countries have been unable to purchase land.

Debar Large Families

Montreal.—Many complaints are daily reaching the city hall that landlords are refusing to lease their houses to people with large families, but aldermen point out that nothing can be done about it.

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May Reduce Price Of Soldier Settlement Land

Ottawa.—A revolutionary proposal as to soldier's land, held under the operation of the Soldiers' Settlement Board, is a prospective subject of legislation. Last year a committee of the house favored a rebate of interest and a marked easing up in regard to payments for stock equipment. This has been considered to go about it the wrong way. What is now preferred is the constitution of an authority, to which the soldier farmers may appeal, if they consider the amount they paid for their land is excessive, under present conditions. In the event of a case being established, the value of the land could be reduced and with it the obligations of the purchaser.

Nome Epidemic Under Control

No Extra Nurses Required Is Message From Doctor
Seattle, Wash.—The diptheria epidemic in Nome, Alaska, is under control, 29 cases have been treated with a portion of 30,000 units of antitoxin which arrived from Nenana, Dr. Irving Welch, acting assistant surgeon at Nome, telegraphed Dr. C. M. Magruder, in charge of the thirteenth district, United States Health Service, Seattle.

"I am not worried about the situation," Dr. Welch's message said. "I have used 30,000 units of antitoxin. There are twenty-nine typical cases, thirty-five suspects, and five deaths to date. Send no nurses. There are four in hospital here and five others we can live in emergency."

New Canadian Loan Surprise To London

Placement of \$5,000,000 Six Months Treasury Bills Unexpected

London.—In connection with the recent announcement by the Canadian Government of the proposed redemption at an early date of Dominion 4½ per cent. bonds of \$5,000,000, it was assumed here that the government at Ottawa did not propose to renew the loan; but intended to provide for its redemption out of the recent heavy borrowing in New York. The stock market, therefore, was somewhat surprised to find a line of \$5,000,000 Canadian six months' treasury bills had just been placed here at a 4 per cent. discount in order to provide for the necessary maturity.

The announcement that this proposal the flotation here shortly of a sterling loan is not generally entertained.

British Publishers Ask For Postage Reduction

Contend Penny Rate Would Help Home and Export Trade

London.—That penny postage be restored in the United Kingdom was the request made by a deputation representative of the printing and paper making industries of Great Britain. The deputation contended that restoration of the penny rate would stimulate trade, reduce unemployment and help the British home and export trade. It was pointed out to the postmaster-general that sales of picture postcards in New Zealand had increased 25 per cent. since the New Zealand government had reduced the postal rates.

Must Pay Large Income Tax

St. John's, Nfld.—Sir Edgar Bowring, of the Bowring Company, steamship owners, of St. John's, must pay the government of Newfoundland an income tax of \$124,000, according to a decision of the supreme court, which unanimously upheld the government's claim for that amount.

Want Coarse Grain Pool

Regina.—George Edwards, president of the Saskatchewan Grain Growers' Association, and George Langley, vice-president, were named as a committee to interview the executive of the Saskatchewan wheat pool with a view of securing a coarse grain pool in the province.

Want Depositors Helped

Toronto.—The Toronto Men's Liberal Association has passed a resolution stating that it is in favor of the government relieving the depositors in the Home Bank.

Brilliant Woman Speaker



MRS. PHILIP SNOWDEN

Perhaps no woman in British politics has made a deeper impression upon affairs of state overseas than Mrs. Philip Snowden, whose husband was Chancellor of the Exchequer in the Ramsay MacDonald Government of Britain. Mrs. Snowden has recently made a tour of the west, during which she gave frequent public addresses.

The Saskatchewan School Trustees' Convention

Large Gathering is Expected When Convention Opens at Saskatoon

Regina.—The Saskatchewan school trustees' convention this year is being held in The Avenue Methodist Church, Saskatoon, February 25th, 26th and 27th. The executive expects the largest convention to date. President James F. Bryant is the authority for the statement that this year's programme is the best in the history of the association.

The following speakers will take part in the programme: Sir Clifford Sifton, Hon. Charles A. Dunning, A. E. Warren, of the Canadian National Railway, Professor Zimmerman, a speaker of international reputation, Col. Ralph H. Webb, Mayor of Winnipeg, will speak on the Hudson's Bay Route, Fred W. Bates, B.A., M.Sc., A. Latour, B.A., Hon. Sam Latta, J. S. Mills, M.A., J. H. Gallaway, B.A., F. Blacklock, Malcolm MacBeth, editor of the Milwaukee Sun, W. M. Morris, secretary of the Ontario School Trustees' Association. It is expected also that Canon Cook, of Toronto, will speak.

A feature of the convention will be a debate on the question, "Resolved that in the opinion of this convention the municipal system of school administration is superior to the present system." Affirmative speakers, R. McSwenny, J. M. Thomas; negative speakers, Joseph Needham, A. R. Smith.

All evening programmes will be broadcast over the radio from the Saskatoon Radio Station.

Dominion Loan in London

London.—Apocryphal to the announcement that the Canadian Government is making arrangements on the London market to replace a shortly maturing sterling loan by six months' sterling treasury bills, the Times says: "We are within the sight of the end of the period in which New York has been the only market from where Canada could supply her financial requirements apart from those supplied from her local resources."

Photographing the Great

London.—The National Portrait Gallery, which is compiling photographs of the distinguished men and women of Great Britain, has found that more women than men refuse to pose for their photographs. Many of the leading British women also have refused to approve the photographs. Only one man in the collection was a monochrome, whitehead photographed. He was Austen Chamberlain.

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Would Combine Provinces To Make Only Five

Quebec.—Believing that Canada was over-governed, C. E. Gault, Conservative M.L.A. for St. George, Montreal, advanced a novel scheme in the legislature. Mr. Gault thought a good way to help matters would be combining up some of the provinces, namely, putting three maritime provinces together in one province, Ontario and Quebec in one province, Manitoba and Saskatchewan in one province, and Alberta and British Columbia into one province. These, with Ottawa, would mean five governments in Canada, and that should be sufficient.

B.C. Officials Welcome Japanese Squadron

Premier Oliver Paid Tribute to Anglo-Japanese Treaty

Vancouver.—Confidence in the continued friendship of Japan and the British Empire as a guarantee of world peace was expressed by speakers at a banquet given by the Federal Government to Vice-Admiral Saburo Hyakutake and officers of the Japanese training squadron, in port here. Persons representing the official, military, naval and business life of the community attended the function, in addition to about 70 officers from the Japanese cruisers.

Premier Oliver, speaking on behalf of the Provincial Government, paid tribute to the Anglo-Japanese treaty, which he declared, had been a potent agency in maintaining world peace in past years.

Vice-Admiral Hyakutake expressed appreciation for the welcome extended the squadron, and thanked Canada for its contribution to the relief of Tokio and Yokohama after the earthquake.

Britain Will Protect Industries

Scheme Arranged to Avert Unfair Competition From Abroad

London.—Industries in Britain may henceforth secure protection if they prove to the satisfaction of the board of trade that they are suffering unfair and abnormal competition, and also demonstrate that the industry is managed efficiently and economically, but the period for protection will be limited by a finance bill wherein such protection is made legal. Moreover, no applications will be considered relating to food and drink. The foregoing summarizes a long white paper relating the government safeguarding of industries policy and which has resulted in a mixed reception in the press.

To Secure Evidence

Detectives in Role of Guests at Principal Clubs in London

London.—Proprietors of the night clubs and habitues of these resorts suffered a jolt upon learning that Scotland Yard had had its eye on them for weeks. Detectives disguised as guests, and attired in evening dress, have been in regular attendance at all the principal clubs, gathering evidence for the home secretary, Sir Joynson-Hicks, who is preparing a bill for parliament under which the police would have greater powers of supervision.

Sugar Factory For Raymond

Lethbridge, Alta.—Officials of the Lethbridge Cattle Company are arranging the details for the location of a million dollar sugar factory on this irrigated area, and a final announcement is expected shortly. The freight rate on the raw product has been satisfactorily settled between the sugar company, the Canadian Pacific Railway and the beet growers.

Gasoline Refinery Wrecked

Pawnee, Okla.—Four persons were killed by an explosion that wrecked the gasoline refining plant of the Phillips Petroleum Co. a mile west of Webb City. The refinery was said to be the largest of its kind in the world.

Rich Families to Unite

New York.—The engagement of James Sullivan Rockefeller, son of the late William G. Rockefeller, to Miss Nancy Carnegie, daughter of Andrew Carnegie, second, is announced. Two of the richest families in the world will be united by the marriage.

SURVEYING BY AIR IS CHANGING MAP OF CANADA

Ottawa.—Aerial photography in Canada has opened a new world to the map maker, A. M. Naraway, controller of surveys, topographical survey of Canada, told the association of Dominion Land Surveyors at the 18th annual convention here. Mr. Naraway outlined the work undertaken by the department of the interior in surveying by air. "Inaccessible forest or mineralized areas are now accurately mapped with ease, and at a very much reduced cost," he said.

Such rapid progress had been made during the past year that over 40,000 square miles had been successfully photographed in various parts of the country from Nova Scotia to Alberta. Maps of the entire areas were in the course of preparation, and would be issued early this year.

From the work already completed, it was known that so many changes in the shapes of lakes had been discovered, and so much additional information had been added, that the maps of various parts of Canada, especially those in the forested areas, would be almost completely altered, and an entirely new impression of the country would be revealed.

Lives Lost In Snowslide

Avananche in B.C. Demolishes Ranch House and Kills Two People

Nelson, B.C.—Two lives snuffed out in a ranch house destroyed, and a large time closed for the season, are the results reported of Kootenay snowslides, following days of thaw and rain.

A snowslide at Queen's Bay demolished the ranch house of John H. Hoyle, killed Mr. and Mrs. Hoyle in their beds, and carried away the upper portion of the house, in which a son, John Hoyle, aged 30, and a woman servant had their rooms. Young Hoyle and the woman made their escape through the roof. The bodies of the aged couple were dug out later.

Steamer Lost In China Sea

Crew of 38 and 92 Passengers All Perished

Marseilles, France.—The steamer Halpang was lost with all on board in the China Sea last December, according to a report made by the captain of the liner Jerusalem, which arrived here Friday, 5 from Saigon, Indo-China. The Halpang's captain, officers and engineers, all of whom were from Marseilles, together with the crew of 38 natives and 92 passengers, all perished.

Eighty-four of the passengers were natives and eight were members of the Christian Mission of Indo-China.

Halibut Treaty Registered

Provides For Open Fishing Season On Western Coast

Ottawa.—The government has filed with the League of Nations its first contribution to "open diplomacy" in the registration at Geneva of the Pacific Halibut Treaty negotiated in 1923, and executed last year. The treaty provides an open season for halibut fisheries on the western coast.

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General Admission 25 cents,

The Women's Guild will meet at the home of Mrs. J. H. Whitfield, on Thursday afternoon, March 5th.

A Public Meeting will be held in Havens Hall, Saturday afternoon, February 28th, 1925, at 2 p.m.

Mr. A. B. Claypool M. L. A. for Didsbury, will address the meeting on the newly formed Provincial Cattle Pool. also Mrs. E. Wyman Vice President U.F.W.A. will address the gathering on the Egg and Poultry Pool.

These will be very interesting and instructive addresses, you cannot afford to miss them.

Everybody cordially invited.

NOTICE

A law now being in force in this Province making it an offence for merchants to buy or sell ungraded eggs, it is the intention of the Crossfield grocers not to receive any more eggs from customers, but to request that all deliveries be made to Mr. Frank Goodsell, who is located in the old Bank of Commerce premises, and who is an approved grader, and will settle for all eggs received on a cash basis.

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